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Programme of meetings and agenda



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Monday, 12 December 2011

Security Council

3 p.m.

Consultations of the
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Room GA-
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Middle East

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.

83rd plenary meeting

General
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Hall

1. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [114 (c)]
2. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [114 (d)]
3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107/Rev.1) [115 (f)]

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4. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [119]
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/162 and A/66/382)
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 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/497)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.24)
6. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.23) [15]

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Special political missions (A/66/354, A/66/354/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.2, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4, A/66/354/Add.5, A/66/354/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.12))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.2.))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Sixteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room DC1-1402
 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room DC1-1402

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Ms. Marjon Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission (28 February–9 March 2012), on *Monday, 12 December 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development” (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 December 2011**Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)****First plenary meeting**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Credentials Committee

12.30–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

1.15–2.15 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 12 December 2011

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Briefing on "The crime of aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression and Parliamentarians for Global Action)

From 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor4@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 12 December 2011

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12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	Ms. Fatou B. Bensouda, new Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC); and Ms. Tiina Intelmann, President of the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of ICC

Announcement



Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

- 3 p.m. 84th plenary meeting¹ General Assembly Hall
- Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]
- (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182-S/2011/452)
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183-S/2011/453)
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184-S/2011/454)

¹On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 22nd meeting on Tuesday, 13 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011¹, at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572²)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

¹On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

²To be issued.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. As this meeting is an informal one, no formal list of speakers will be maintained or opened for pre-inscription. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please *click here* for the preliminary list of side events.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services*Informal consultation*

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The Human Development Report — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Follow-up to the High-level Meeting on Youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321).]

Panel discussion on “Migrants in crisis situations: Protecting human security” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on “Let’s do it! World cleanup 2012” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Kaup, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail karin.kaup@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on “Witness protection: Lessons learned and ways ahead” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Uganda and the United States)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Panel discussion on “Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Panel discussion on “Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anniken Enersen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail anen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510).]

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend the event. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmrit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on “United Nations integration and humanitarian space” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for

consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US\$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

81st plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 49 to 60, 121 and 135.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/423) [49]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/423) (resolution 66/69).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/424) [50]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/424) (resolution 66/70).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/425) [51]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/425) (resolution 66/71).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/426)
[52]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/66/426), as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 66/72)	160	1	8
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/73)	163	7	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 66/74)	165	7	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 66/75)	165	7	2

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/427)
[53]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 18 of its report (A/66/427), as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 66/76)	86	9	75
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/77)	164	7	2
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 66/78)	162	7	4
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 66/79)	159	9	4

Draft resolution V
(recorded vote)

(resolution 66/80)

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Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/428) [54]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/428).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 54.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/429) [55]

The General Assembly proceeded to adopt the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/429), as follows:

Draft resolution A
(resolution 66/81 A)

Adopted

Draft resolution B
(resolution 66/81 B)

Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/430) [56]

By 170 votes to none, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/430) (resolution 66/82).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/431) [57]

By 170 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/431) (resolution 66/83).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/432) [58]

By 115 votes to none, with 56 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/432) (resolution 66/84).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/433) [59]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/433) (resolution 66/85).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/434) [60]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of its report (A/66/434), as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (resolution 66/86)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/87)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/88)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/89 A and B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 66/90)	166	3	2
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 66/91)	168	3	1

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 28 of its report (A/66/434).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/435) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/435).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/436) [135]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/436).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

82nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

Mr. Petr Valek, Vice-Chair of the Sixth Committee, on behalf of the Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee, introduced the reports of the Sixth Committee on agenda items 77 to 85, 109, 121, 135, 143 and 166 to 175.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/469) [77]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/469) (resolution 66/92).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/470) [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/470) (resolution 66/93).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/471) [79]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/66/471), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/94)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/95)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/96)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/472) [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/472) (resolution 66/97).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/473) [81]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/66/473), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/98)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/99)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/100)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/474) [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/474) (resolution 66/101).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/475) [83]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/475).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/475) (resolution 66/102).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/476) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/66/476) (resolution 66/103).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

The law of transboundary aquifers: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/477) . . . [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/477) (resolution 66/104).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/478)
[109]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/478) (resolution 66/105).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/479) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/479).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/480) [135]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/480).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/481) [143]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on two draft resolutions recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/66/481), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/106)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/107)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/482) [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/482) (resolution 66/108).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/483) [167]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/483).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/484) [168]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/484) (resolution 66/109).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/485) [169]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/485) (resolution 66/110).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/486) [170]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/486) (resolution 66/111).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/487) [171]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/487).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/488) [172]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/488) (resolution 66/112).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 172.

Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/489) [173]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/489).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 173.

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/490) [174]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/490).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 174.

Observer status for the West African Economic and Monetary Union in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/550) [175]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/550) (resolution 66/113).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 175.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Main Committees**Second Committee**

40th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [16]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.21 and A/C.2/66/L.80

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.80.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Belgium).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.80.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.80, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Poland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.80, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [18]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.11 and A/C.2/66/L.79

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.79.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Mexico), during the course of which he orally corrected the text.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Ecuador, in the course of which he corrected the Spanish version of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.79, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.79, a statement was made by the representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.79, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Sustainable development [19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32

Following a statement by the Chair, no action was taken on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.2/66/L.81

The Secretary made a statement, during the course of which she made oral corrections to the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Before the adoption of the draft programme of work, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Secretary responded and provided clarifications.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

The Committee then adopted its draft programme of work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, as orally corrected.

Working methods of the Second Committee

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item

Programme planning [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee decided that no action was required under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh).

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

21st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [134]*Special political missions*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other

political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/66/354, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4 and A/66/354/Add.5).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Japan, Cuba, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Brazil.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 9 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting as well as in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Peter (Belgium).

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [133]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [134]

Capital master plan

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project, introduced the ninth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/66/527).

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on proposals for financing associated costs for 2012 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan (A/66/527/Add.1).

The Director of External Audit of the Audit Operations Committee of the United Nations Board of Auditors, Mr. Hugh O'Farrell (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), introduced the report of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2010 on the capital master plan (A/66/5 (Vol. V)).

The Chief of the Policy and Oversight Coordination Service of the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2010 (A/66/324).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.11).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on the audit of capital master plan procurement and contract management, including change orders (A/66/179).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Malaysia and the Russian Federation.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project, replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. François Naeff (Netherlands).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity.
Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Guinea (9 December 2011)

Signature: Morocco (9 December 2011)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

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Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:

Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:

Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S] — 9 pages

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